

HAIL CRASHED THROUGH ROOFS

Enormous Damage to Crops, Houses and Livestock Done by Storm.

SOUTH TEXAS EXPECTS SNOW

Railroad and Street Car Traffic Crippled in Certain Sections of Colorado.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 20.—Reports received here to-day tell of a terrible hailstorm which passed over Carthage, Yorktown and Clayton late yesterday, doing enormous damage to crops, houses and livestock. Telegraphic advices state that hailstones as large as eggs fell, and at Yorktown the ground was covered to a depth of twelve inches. The path of the storm was twelve miles wide, and crops will have to be replanted. Fruit trees were shattered by the force of the storm, and hailstones crashed through roofs of fruit houses. South Texas to-day experienced unprecedented weather, the conditions pointing to snow.

Railroads Crippled.
PUEBLO, COLO., April 20.—The snowstorm that began at noon yesterday continued throughout the night. To-day, with six inches of snow on the ground, there was no immediate prospect of cessation. The storm extended east to Dodge City, Kansas, and south into Texas. The snow drifted badly, crippling railroad and street car traffic. The thermometer registered twenty-five degrees above zero this morning. Fruit and vegetables are badly damaged.

Eighteen Inches at Denver.
DENVER, COLO., April 20.—According to the local weather bureau measurements, eighteen inches of snow, equivalent to 1.4 inches of rain, fell here during the storm, which came from the north yesterday and passed off to the southeast to-day. A heavy precipitation also was general in Colorado, benefiting the grain crops, which were threatened by drought. Freezing weather is anticipated, but little damage will be done, as snow is not so deep as in the north. Damage estimated at \$500,000 has been done to fruit trees in the Arkansas Valley. Considering the severity of the storm, little damage was done to telegraph and telephone lines, and railroad trains were not much delayed.

Rain and Snow.
MARILLA, TEX., April 20.—Rain last night was followed by snow to-day. The precipitation, which is general over the Panhandle country, is of great benefit. As early fruit was killed in the recent freeze, no damage is done by the present storm.

Snow in Kansas.
TOPEKA, KAN., April 20.—Snow was reported to-day at Phillipsburg, in the northern portion of Kansas, and at Garden City and other Southwestern points.

Fruit Badly Damaged.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 20.—H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, said to-day that the cold weather of the last ten days has badly damaged the fruit crop in Pennsylvania. The cherry and peach yields, it is said, will be short.

For Closer Relations.
SAVANNAH, GA., April 20.—The Savannah Presbyterians, in session to-day at the church, voted almost unanimously for closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies of America.

Richmonders in New York.
NEW YORK, April 20.—Imperial, R. W. Beardsley, Girard, Miss M. Mason, C. Deal and wife, Savoy, E. N. Culbert, Waldorf, W. N. Cadell, W. R. North, York, W. W. Barrow.

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A new arrival of the very attractive Voile Suits, in black, blue, gray, champagne and brown that have been so much admired in the last few days, and that have been selling so rapidly at the price,

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These Suits will go on sale Monday morning, and an inspection will bear out our statement that their equal cannot be found for less than \$28.00 to \$30.00.

New Linen Suits and Skirts

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THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Going to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancer and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bond, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Your Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who

are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my last symptom ceased, a gas retort at the safe through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life.

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "After enduring a miserable life for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and today I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HEIR TO MILLIONS, BUT IN DIRE WANT
Man Claiming to Be Son of Rich Philadelphia Woman Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, April 20.—A. F. S. Dundas, claiming to be a son of the late Mrs. Wurts Dundas, of Philadelphia, and rightful heir to millions of dollars, stood in the prisoners' dock at Reading to-day charged with breaking into a private dwelling with the intention of committing suicide. The caretaker of the house found a note protruding from the door. It was signed by Dundas, and said he was sick as the result of not being able to find employment, that for days he had been without food, and that he had locked himself up with the intention of ending his life. The police were called and broke open the door. They found that Dundas had been trying to hang himself by the aid of his suspenders and necktie, but had failed to take his life.

Relationship Is Denied.
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Arthur Fitzroy Somerset, or Dundas, as he called himself, claimed to be a son of Mrs. Anne M. Wurts Dundas, a wealthy woman, who during her life was prominent in Philadelphia society. In 1904 he filed a petition in the Orphans' Court here for a readjudication of the large estate of Mrs. Wurts Dundas, and asked the court to make a review of his relationship as a son and heir. In the trial of the case the Dundas family claimed that the plaintiff was an impostor, who had never been heard of by any member of the Dundas family until he made his claim. The court decided against the petitioner, and the State Supreme Court sustained the lower court.

GERMAN OFFICERS VISIT RICHMOND
Commander and Lieutenant of Bremen Call on Governor Swanson.

Under the chaperonage of the Imperial German Vice-Consul E. K. Victor, of this city, Commander Alberts and First Lieutenant Odenburg, of the German warship Bremen, lying off Old Point, called on Governor Swanson yesterday at the Executive Mansion, and were introduced to His Excellency and members of his staff. The Governor and Commander Alberts made brief speeches, and the exchange of courtesies between them was of a most cordial nature. Later on the party was entertained by Governor Swanson at a luncheon at the Westmoreland Club, over which during the function the Virginia flag was flying. Colonel Jo Lane Stern and General Charles J. Anderson were the members of the Governor's staff present.

STUDENT DROWNED.
Left in Swimming Pool and Body Found There.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The body of William Sandler, nineteen years of age, of this city, a student in the school of applied sciences of Columbia University, was recovered to-day from the swimming pool in the gymnasium on the university grounds, after having been in the water since Friday after-

noon. Sandler, with other members of his class, had been in swimming. His classmates left him swimming about in the pool.

This afternoon Sandler's relatives called at the university and reported the young man's disappearance. This led to an investigation and the recovery of the body. The coroner inquired to-day particularly about "hazing" in the university. Coroner's Physician Lehane, after an examination, said there was no sign of foul play.

THREE PERSONS INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Three persons, two women and a man, were seriously injured to-day as the result of an explosion of a gas retort at the plant of John and James Robson, carpet manufacturers in the northwestern part of the city. The explosion followed a slight fire and threw the 4,000 employees at work in the mills into a panic. Many young women fainted, but all the employees were gotten out safely with the exception of the three who were badly burned. They are Mary Cavanaugh, Annie Mirk and George Shaw.

HENRICO NOTES.
New Candidate for Supervisor in Brookland District.

Magistrate Myer Angle was reported yesterday to be quite ill at his home in the county.

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